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In re Application of:	Joseph S. Gordon et al.
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Group Art Unit:	2872
Examiner:	Chang, Audrey Y.
Title:	<b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING A PELLICLE FOR OFF-AXIS TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT</b>

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 9, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 7, 9-14, 16-24 and 26-30.

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